GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS - Seigniorage Fee Collection Contract (SCC) - Issuance of tenders for outsourcing the collection of Seigniorage Fee, DMF, and MERIT in the erstwhile districts of Visakhapatnam, West Godavari, Krishna, Prakasam, Nellore, and Kurnool relating to Reserve Price, Eligibility Criteria, Selection Methodology, and Terms & Conditions Permission - Accorded.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.127 Dated:-21.07.2025

Read the following

1. G.O Ms.No.63, Ind. & Com. (M.III) Dept., Dated: 02.08.2021.
2. G.O Ms.No.71, Ind. & Com. (M.III) Dept., Dated:22.10.2021.
3. G.O Ms.No.45, Ind. & Com. (M.III) Dept., Dated:03.07.2023.
4. G.O.Ms.No.56, Ind. & Com. (M.III) Dept., Dated.18.04.2025.
5. G.O.Ms.No.75, Ind. & Com. (M.III) Dept., Dated.16.05.2025.
6. G.O.Ms.No.57, Ind. & Com. (M.II) Dept., Dated.18.04.2025.
7. G.O. Ms. No. 100, Ind. & Com. (M.II) Dept., Dated:26.06.2025.
8. From the C&DM&G, AP, single e-file bearing Comp No.2669676, dated.10.07.2025.

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ORDER:

In the references 1st to 2nd read above, Government has issued orders for outsourcing the right of collection of Seigniorage Fee and Consideration amount and Tenders were floated with 10% increase on the revenue collections of Seigniorage Fee, Consideration amount, DMF, MERIT, Income Tax (IT) with revised terms and conditions.

2. In the references 4th to 5th read above, Government have issued orders for extension of contract period of Seigniorage Fee collection contracts of seven erstwhile districts (Srikakulam, Vizinagaram, East Godavari, Guntur, Chittoor, Kadapa & Ananthapur) without requirement of any additional payment to compensate for the non-operational period during the contract and also standard operating procedure (SOP) for Re-conciliation and adjustment under revised Seigniorage Fee regime.

3. In the references 6th to 7th read above, Government have issued revised guidelines for the SCC contracts and also issued amendments to APMMC Rules modifying the terms and conditions governing the Contract to enhance the transparency, accountability and to further control the leakages and to augment the State Revenues.

4. In the circumstances reported by the Commissioner & Director of Mines & Geology, AP in the reference 8th read above, after careful examination of the matter, Government hereby accord permission to the Commissioner & Director of Mines & Geology, Ibhramapatnam to proceed with the issuance of tenders for outsourcing the collection of Seigniorage Fee, DMF, and MERIT in the erstwhile districts of

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Visakhapatnam, West Godavari, Krishna, Prakasam, Nellore, and Kurnool and alignment with the provisions already approved vide G.O.s 6th and 7th read above relating to Reserve Price, Eligibility Criteria, Selection Methodology, and Terms & Conditions respectively.

5. The Commissioner & Director of Mines & Geology, AP., shall take necessary further action accordingly.

6. This order issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their **U.O.No.FIN01-FMU0ASD(IC)/4/2025, Date: 18.07.2025.**

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PRAVIN KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (MINES)

To
The Commissioner & Director of Mines & Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District.
Copy to:
The Finance (FMU, I&C, I&I & Energy) Department.
The OSD to Minister(M&G).
The PS to Secy. to Govt.(M).
SF/SC (2896646).

// FORWARDED : : BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER